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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This RESPONSE is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed July 13, 2004, in the above-captioned Application, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on September 13, 2004.

A Response was submitted within two months of the mailing date of the present Office Action which includes a Final Rejection, thereby qualifying the captioned Application for the extension of time policy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). No Advisory Action or other response has been received from the Examiner despite over two months having passed since the initial Response to Final Rejection was filed on August 24, 2004 and since an in-person Interview on September 16, 2004, and despite several telephone calls seeking action by the Examiner.

Accordingly, this Response is filed before the end of one-month from the mailing date of an Advisory Action and payment of the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time is provided for herein.

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